

Personal Notes

Ross Lysinger, of Bedford, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

David B. Cooper, of Chaneyville, was a recent Bedford visitor.

Mr. A. Sammel of this place, was a Schellburg visitor on Monday.

William J. Stinson of Broad Top, was a business visitor in Bedford.

Mrs. C. Cessna of Rainsburg was a visitor in Bedford on Monday.

F. J. Carpenter, of Hyndman was a business transactor in Bedford on Wednesday.

J. M. Irwin, of Huntingdon is visiting Bedford relatives and friends this week.

Albert Whittied of Langdonale, was a business transactor in Bedford on Monday.

J. N. Wertz of Cumberland Valley, Pa., was a business visitor at the county capital on Saturday.

Mrs. William Sipes of Everett, recently visited Bedford relatives and friends.

A Guilianna and son of Saxton, were transacting business in Bedford on Saturday.

Mrs. John Brice and daughter, of Bedford recently spent some time with Pittsburgh relatives.

John Crissy, of Mann's Choice, was a business visitor in Bedford last week.

Harvey Imier, of Bedford township, was a business visitor in Bedford on Friday.

Squire Drenning of Everett Rt. 1, was a business visitor in Bedford on Thursday.

James E. Fluke, of Hyndman, was a business caller in Bedford on Wednesday.

Senator Derrick, president of the Everett bank, Everett was a business caller in Bedford on Thursday.

Squire Carpenter of Hyndman, was a business caller in Bedford on Wednesday.

W. S. Madore of Hyndman, was transacting business in Bedford on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Strock is visiting her daughter Mrs. Schneider in Philadelphia.

F. H. Donahoe of Flintstone, Md., was a business visitor in Bedford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knisely of Alum Bank, were transacting business in Bedford on Thursday.

Miss Helen Will, of this place, is clerking at Miss Mann's store at Cumberland, Md.

Don't forget the football game this (Friday) afternoon at Northside Park, Everett vs. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cooper of Bristol, Tenn. recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pate.

Miss Mary Keyser, of Schellburg, is employed in Weisel's variety store at this time.

Mrs. C. C. Dibert, of this place, spent Friday with Mrs. Henry Helsel at Cessna.

Mrs. Herman Clark, of Nemacolin, Pa., is visiting here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stiner.

D. L. Anderson, of Johnstown, proved to be the champion speller at the spelling bee here on last Friday.

Levi Imier, of Imiertown was a business visitor in Bedford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGraw and children of Johnstown, spent the week-end with relatives in Bedford.

Mrs. Galbreath, chairman of the Bedford Red Cross Chapter spent Monday afternoon in New Eastern, Pa. on a business trip.

George Sticker of Bedford township was a business caller here on Monday.

Mrs. Scott Hammer and son Quentin of this place spent the week-end at Alum Bank with the former's sister Mrs. Clarence Beckley.

Samuel B. Pluke, the veteran jeweler and justice of the peace of Woodbury, was a business visitor to the county seat last Monday.

William Earnest of Claysburg has been granted a pension of \$8.00 per month according to information from Hon. J. Banks Kurtz.

Emanuel Heitzel and daughter Mrs. David Dibert and daughter, Virginia of Cessna, were transacting legal business in Bedford on Friday.

William Roberts, constable of Southampton township was a business caller in Bedford on Saturday afternoon.

Owing to numerous requests the Civic Club and Parent Teacher Association will give several spelling bees after the Holiday season.

On Saturday the Bedford Independents defeated the strong Boswell Eleven in a football game at Northside Park. Score was 19-0.

Mr. Albert Fisher, daughter Mae, and sons Herbert and Ray of New Buena Vista, were in Bedford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of this place spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Reisswick, at Cessna.

A marriage license was issued at the County Court House this week to John C. Dibert and Ida Croil of Bedford.

Captain and Mrs. Fred A. Metzger who had been in Philadelphia for the past two weeks returned to their home here on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ritchey and little son, of Six Mile Run, were business visitors in Bedford on Monday.

Miss Pearl Shoemaker, teller in the First National Bank of Bedford and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shoemaker, is spending this week with Pittsburgh relatives.

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POMONA GRANGE HELD MEETING

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Bedford County Pomona Grange No. 24 was held in the K. of P. Lodge room, Brode building on Tuesday December 4, at 10:30 a. m. with Worthy Master V. Ross Nicodemus presiding.

The reports of the delegates from the subordinate granges showed a substantial increase in several instances, a few appear to be a little indifferent. The report of the insurance director showed a net gain for the past year of \$89,560. The question of Fire Insurance was one that created considerable discussion which was summed up in the following: that properties be covered to 80 per cent of their appraised value; that the minimum be raised to \$2,000 or \$2,500 within a radius of one hundred feet; that the company cover all insured property in one policy, and they in turn re-insure in some other company, certain portions that are above the minimum of their company.

John A. McSparran, Master of State Grange, spoke on the internal working of the grange, emphasizing the fact that we are dependent one on the other and that there must be closer cooperation if we want to help ourselves.

The evening session, which was open to all, was held in the sun-parlor at Hotel Pennsylvania where quite a crowd assembled to hear a solution to some of the problems that are confronting the farmer at present. Mr. McSparran presented his remarks in a plain and forceful manner. Misses Nettie Anderson and Ethel Koontz and S. H. Koontz furnished instrumental music for the occasion, after which a lunch was served in the coffee room of the Hotel which is managed by J. H. Laher. Many words of thanks were expressed to the management of Hotel Pennsylvania and Mr. Laher for their kindness shown toward Grangers.

DEEDS RECORDED

Ellsworth McCleery to Frederick Stambaugh, King Township, 2 lots \$2600.00.

Thomas P. Heffner, to Margaret E. Ritchey, Saxton Borough, lot \$145.00.

Jacob Nave to Amos Miller, Cumberland Valley Township, tract \$5000.00.

Sarah Nycum to Ida E. Nycum, Monroe Township, lot \$1.00.

William C. Cessna to Clarence A. Points, Bedford Borough, lot \$50.

Clarence A. Points to William C. and Lucy M. Beegle, Bedford Borough, lot \$50.00.

L. E. Claycomb to Archie Claycomb, King Township, tract \$13000.

Albert Smith to Laura B. Smith, Monroe Township, 2 tracts \$675.00.

Mary A. Horton to Elizabeth Stone, Saxton Borough, lot \$550.00.

Perry O. Jordan to Bertha Smouse, Liberty Township, lot \$2000.00.

Frank A. Heming to John C. Lilly, Bedford Township, 2 tracts \$1.00.

John Schultz to Dominico Fletio, Broad Top Township, 2 lots \$1000.00.

Silas Ritchey to Harrison Ritchey, Hopewell Township, tract \$5000.00.

Barbara Detwiler to George A. Erb, Woodbury Township, tract \$1700.00.

Edward Workman to Emma Prosser, Broad Top Township, lot \$1.00.

John E. Suter to Emma Whitfield, Broad Top Township, parcel \$81.00.

Samuel B. Householder to Mary R. Miller, Saxton Borough, lot \$1.00.

Anna M. Lowe to Caroline S. H. Snyder, Broad Top and Hopewell Townships, tract \$400.00.

Peter J. Switzer by Admrx. to Edgar J. Morris, Hopewell Township, 2 tracts, \$1500.00.

Abram Miller

On last Saturday Dec. 8, 1923 the surrounding community of Helixville was very much shocked upon hearing of the sudden death of Abram Miller. Mr. Miller had been at the funeral of his nephew, Daniel Miller in the forenoon and after returning to the home of his son Nathan with whom he has been making his home, he ate a hearty dinner and went to the wood pile to saw wood. He was suddenly seized with heart failure, and fell over dead. He was aged 78 years, 6 months and 20 days. He leaves to mourn his death three sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Winwood. Interment was made in the Helixville cemetery.

Mr. Miller will be greatly missed.

Among the many friends who attended the funeral of Robert Imier there were eleven members from the Bedford High School graduating class of 1922, of which class the deceased was a member. They were: Misses Cora Whetstone, Madlyn Hyde and Ruth Morgart of Bedford; Marion Holler of Mann's Choice; Margaret Miller of Fishertown; Viola Snowden of Ellerslie; Alma Imier of Imier, May Diehl of Bedford Township; Marian Hillegass of Buffalo Mills; Flora Hull of Schellburg and Mr. Orville Amick of Wolfburg.

Much agitation and much speech making may be looked for but there is little danger of legislation. Such a situation is ideal, for everybody admits that we have more laws now than we can count and eight times as we could obey even if we had the time and the inclination.

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Robert Anson Imier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Imier, Imier, Pa., died early Saturday morning, December 8th, at the home of his parents after a two week's illness with pneumonia, aged 19 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Robert, as he was commonly called, was a member of the St. Paul's Reformed Church, Imier, Pa., and very active in Sunday School work being the teacher of the Young Ladies Adult Bible Class, an exceptional position for a man so young in years. He was also active in Young Peoples work at large as well as in the home school.

He was a graduate of the Bedford High School and last summer was a student at Shippensburg State Normal and at the time of his death was the efficient teacher of the advanced room in the Imier public schools. He was a member and Past President of P. O. S. of A. Camp No. 770, Imier, Pa.

He is survived by his parents and one sister, Pearl, also by his two aged grandmothers, two aunts and four uncles.

Funeral services were held in the church at Imier on Monday forenoon in charge of his pastor Rev. John A. Bonger.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community as was exemplified by the very large attendance at the funeral many of whom were not able to gain admission unto the church and also by the many fine floral tributes. The scene of his Sunday School class and the scholars of his school at the bier made the funeral service exceptionally pathetic.

Interment was made in the new cemetery, Imier, Pa.

Benjamin G. Hay

Benjamin G. Hay, a resident of Brothersvalley Township, (vicinity of Berlin) Somerset County, died after a brief illness of one week, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Carney of Bedford, at 10:30 Wednesday morning. Mr. Hay, who was the father of Mrs. Carney had come to Bedford for a visit on December 1st. He was a farmer by occupation, retiring from business some years ago, upon selling the farm on which he was born, and lived all his life to his youngest son although he continued to reside on it.

Mr. Hay was a veteran of the war between the States and was modestly proud of a fine military record. He enlisted as a volunteer in Co. F, 12th Penna. Regiment and his initial engagement was Burnside's ill-fated battle of Fredericksburg, Va. He participated in every succeeding battle in which his regiment was engaged—twenty three in all except the surrender at Appomattox, he having been almost fatally wounded a few days before at the decisive struggle of Five Forks, Va. From this wound he suffered until his death. He was wounded and captured at Gettysburg but paroled by General Lee and rejoined his regiment. He was wounded also at Hatcher's Run, suffering four wounds altogether. In addition to those mentioned the more important battles in which he figured were Chancellorsville, Grant's Wilderness campaign including Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor and the battle for the capture of Petersburg of which an attack on the "Crater" fort was one. He won the rank of corporal.

The body was taken to his home by motor hearse on Thursday and burial will be made in "Hay's" Reformed Church cemetery near Berlin on Saturday morning.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock a brief service was held in the Lutheran Parsonage conducted by Rev. J. Albert Eyer of the Reformed church cemetery near Berlin. V. Royer of the Methodist Church and Rev. R. S. Caldwell of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Ellen Morgart, Mrs. S. W. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammel, H. B. Cessna and Cloyd Doty sang effectively.

Mr. Hay was a life long member of the Reformed Church. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Harriet Glessner Hay, and besides Mrs. Carney, four sons, Rev. Ellis Hay, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Tiffin, Ohio; Clarence H. Hay and William F. Hay of Berlin, Pa.; and Rev. Benjamin K. Hay, pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, Evans City, Pa., Revs. Ellis and Benj. K. Hay both were in overseas service during the World War.

BARN BURNED TO THE GROUND

On Sunday evening, December 9, the large bank barn on the farm occupied by George Egolf and situated on the top of the Allegheny mountain, burned to the ground. All of the live stock perished and the farming implements were completely destroyed.

It appears there was some explosive material in the barn and when this exploded the flames were thrown a great distance, and Mr. Egolf barely escaped being severely burned.

REPUBLICANS CHOSE CLEVELAND

The next Republican National Conventions will be held in Cleveland, Ohio to begin Tuesday, June 10, next. The Ohio city was chosen as a memorial to President Harding and as a hope to retain Ohio in the Republican column. The Buckeye State is slipping away rapidly from the High Tariff hoax.

SCHOOL NEWS

On Monday afternoon the upper classmen and lower classmen contested for superiority in foot-ball. The feature of the game was a 70-yard run for a touchdown by Dibert of the Sophomore class. He received the ball from the kick-off and succeeded in getting into an open field with the help of splendid interference. This score, so early in the game, rather disheartened the upperclassmen. However they stiffened their defense and neither side was able to gain very much during the rest of the game. At the end of the first half the underclassmen threatened to score. They had gained a first down on their opponents 5-yard line when the whistle blew at the end of the half. The upperclassmen worked a spectacular play in the form of a forward pass—Arnold to Lesh—gaining 35 yards. The underclassmen played the better ball throughout the game. This is a good indication that Bedford will have a good football team again next year. Nearly all the first string men will be back.

Basket ball practice started on Tuesday evening and a great deal of interest has been shown. Because some of the foot-ball players fell below passing in some subjects, a restriction has been placed on the basket-ball players requiring that the players must have a passing mark in every subject. The girls are also keenly interested in this sport and will have classteams and a varsity to represent the girls in interscholastic contests.

This evening there will be a Literary in the Assembly Hall. The program will be given by members of the Sophomore and Junior classes. The High School orchestra will play. A feature of the program will be a debate between the classes of the question: Resolved—That the Soldier Bonus Bill should be passed by the present congress. Aff. Sophomores; Neg. Juniors. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

Schools will be closed today for the Christmas season. Next week the County Institute will be held. Schools will re-open on Monday, December 31.

FRUIT GROWERS TO HOLD MEETINGS AND APPLE SHOW

The old time apple show and horticultural meetings enjoyed by so many fruit growers and farmers in past years has been revived and will be held in the Court House, on January 8th and 9th.

A program of addresses on timely orchard topics is almost completed and features a general discussion and questions from those in attendance. At present the speakers secured from outside the County are Dr. E. L. Nixon, Dr. S. W. Fletcher, Prof. Paul Thayer, all of the Penna. State College and Mr. Lynn of the Penna. Bureau of Markets.

Among the unique features on the program will be the actual reproduction of a grading and packing shed equipped with a large grader which will be in action. A quantity of fruit will be run through the machine to be seized and later the correct method of packing this fruit in boxes and barrels will be fully demonstrated even to the stamping of the container.

Mr. F. J. Heacock has consented to judge the exhibits giving a public discussion of the score card and points in judging. He will be one of the few growers who will not enter exhibits.

The Farm Bureau is endeavoring to make this an enjoyable event and expects a big turnout of exhibits and large attendance.

Daniel Miller

On Wednesday night December 5, 1923, Daniel Miller, a life-long resident of Helixville, passed from this world to the world beyond, at the age of 51 years, 6 months and 24 days. He had been confined to his bed of affliction for only three weeks during which time he passed through seasons of intense pain, which he bore exceedingly well until the summons came. During his illness he frequently asserted that he had a desire to go to a better world. His wife, who was formerly Miss Rebecca Rose, and two daughters Elsie and Lucy all at home, survive him. He is also survived by one sister and two brothers: Susan, of Johnstown and Jonathan of Cairnbrook and Georg Washington, of Johnstown.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Erb in the U. B. Church, on Saturday, December 8. Interment was made in the Helixville cemetery.

Mr. Miller will be greatly missed as he was a devoted husband, a kind father, an upright citizen, and an active worker in the church and Sunday School.

Mr. William Greene

Mr. William Greene died at his home in Stonerstown on Thursday evening December 6th, 1923, death being due to pneumonia. He was aged 35 years, 17 days. He is survived by his mother Mrs. David Green, his widow Mrs. Minnie Greene five children all at home and 15 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Brethren church. Rev. J. P. Harris officiating. Interment was made at Bunker Hill Cemetery.

Democracy is safe once more. The congress of the United States has met again to see what can be done in preparation for the nominating conventions in June.

P. T. A. OF COUNTY TO MEET HERE DEC. 20

On next Thursday morning, December 20th, a meeting will be held at the school house, Bedford, Pa., to which all persons already belonging to Parent-Teacher Association, or interested in this home and school work are cordially invited.

On the 15th of September 1923, a temporary organization for Bedford County was formed at the morning session of the five-county conference held on that date at Bedford, and the following officers were named to serve until a permanent organization could be effected: Mrs. John C. Lyon, Bedford, president; Mrs. Blair Miller, Fishertown, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Alexander, Everett, secretary; Mrs. R. M. Gorsuch, Hopewell, treasurer. Next Thursday morning, December 20th, has been selected for the second meeting, both because the Teachers Institute of Bedford County will be in session, and because the School Directors of the county meet in Bedford Wednesday and Thursday.

It is urged that a full county representation be present, as an election for permanent officers will be held, as well as a constitution and by-laws presented for adoption. We feel this meeting will be especially helpful to those interested in organizing new Parent-Teacher Associations or in expanding the work of organizations already in existence.

Don't forget! Thursday morning, December 20th, in the Bedford School House.

HUNTING PARTY IS SUDDENLY BROKEN UP

The hunting party from Woodbury, consisting of B. F. McMahon and son William, Earl Stonerbrook, Loren Longenecker and Harry Henry spent the forepart of last week hunting deer at Charter Oak, Huntingdon.

The party was successful in killing three fine deer. B. F. McMahon and Harry Henry each shot a three pronged buck while William McMahon shot one with five prongs. The party was broken up suddenly on Wednesday when the senior member of the party, Merchant B. F. McMahon, was stricken with appendicitis. He was removed last Thursday to the Nason hospital, Roaring Spring, where it was found necessary to operate. Owing to his condition the operation was postponed until Friday evening. Mr. McMahon is in a very serious condition. This is the second operation he has undergone in the last three years. He has the best wishes of his host of friends for a speedy recovery.

OLD FASHIONED SPELLING BEE GREAT SUCCESS

The old fashioned "Spelling Bee" held in Assembly Hall, the evening of Dec. 7th, attracted over two-hundred people, some coming from various parts of the County.

Community singing led by Mr. Cloyd Doty, opened the evening's entertainment, followed by a reading, cleverly done by Miss Alice Blackburn of Bedford. Mr. Lloyd Finkle, the able school master then called for volunteer spellers. Twenty-five women entered against twenty-five men in the first contest. In the beginning the women proved to be better spellers than the men, more standing in line, until finally their ranks were depleted to two. Miss Pearl Shoemaker and Mrs. John C. Lyon of Bedford against Mr. Eli Blackburn, Mr. Samuel Way of Fishertown and Mr. Ross Holderbaum of Dutch Corner. The men were the final winners.

In the second contest 130 champions were chosen. Mrs. John C. Lyon and Mr. Eli Blackburn, who selected both men and women among their spellers. This proved to be a very interesting contest, won by Mr. Blackburn's side with Mrs. E. S. Doty and Miss Filler of Bedford, and Mr. David Anderson and Mr. Weyant standing. The final test came between the two men on the word "TRICOT" (kind of cloth) and was spelled by Mr. David Anderson, formerly of Bedford County but now of Johnstown, Pa. Miss Emily S. Stalter and Mr. J. Anson Wright of Bedford acting as Judges.

The audience was most attentive during the school hours and every one pronounced the Spelling Bee a great success. Many requested another to be given in the near future. Receipts were \$58.00 and go to the Bedford Public Library.

Earl Johnson

Earl Johnson, who died in the Blair Memorial Hospital last Wednesday afternoon from injuries received in an automobile accident on Sunday evening December 2, was a son of Grant and Emma Bussard Johnson, and was born in Earlston March 1, 1900. He was a quiet, unassuming young man with a sunny disposition and had a host of friends. Besides his parents he is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Edna Beegle, of Grindstone, Ethel Johnson of Uniontown, William, Kenneth, Mabel, Helen and Laverne Johnson, all at home.

DIBERT—CROIL

At eight o'clock Tuesday evening, December 11th at the home of the groom, Rev. J. Albert Eyer performed the ceremony making husband and wife Mr. John O. Dibert and Mrs. Ida Croil. Both are well and favorably known in Bedford and are faithful workers in St. John's Reformed Church, so that many friends rejoice with them in the happiness which has come to both.

C. OF C. ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President A. C. Blackburn, 1st Vice President A. B. Egolf, 2nd Vice President J. Roy Cessna, Secretary John R. Dull.

Following is the annual report of the Secretary:

At the beginning of this report it seems proper that our minds should be refreshed as to what took place during our first year as the Bedford Chamber of Commerce.

Briefly I will run over a few of the most important accomplishments.

The first important question that was taken up was that of water. While much time was spent on this question during our first year it did not seem that we were getting much done. Our Water Committee worked hard in hand with the water Committee of our Council and while the old familiar signs Water Scarce stared us in the face during the fall of 1922 we began to see daylight on this question. Council had searched the County over and no Springs that would help us out could be found, except the springs at the Bedford Springs. It was then decided to appeal to the Bedford Springs Co. This was done and we are glad to say that we found them ready and willing to co-operate with us and after meeting with them several times they told us they would sell us water from the Limestone Spring. About this time the meter was taken up by our Council and as you all know Council has installed Meters in nearly every home and business house-in town and the result has been that no signs forbidding the use of water has appeared this fall.

The Kund Cabinet Co., was brought to Bedford during our first year. You will remember that some difficulty arose in regard to the siding for this factory. We sent a committee to Altoona to take this matter up with the P. R. R. Officials and we found them in a very receptive mood. The result being that the Siding was put in and the Kund Cabinet Co. is in operation and shipping out about \$3000.00 worth of Cabinets every month. They have at present 16 persons on their pay roll.

The Road question was taken up and several trips taken to Harrisburg by our committees but it was the same story we have no money for roads now. In February of this year your Directors ask representatives from different sections of the county to meet with them at their regular monthly meeting to discuss the roads questions. Mr. C. R. Rhodes of Hyndman, Messrs Gump, Blackburn and Reese of Everett and Messrs Fred Sammel and D. C. Reiley met with the Directors. After discussing this question it was decided to call a meeting, inviting representatives from every section of the county to meet Thursday evening March 1st. This was done and a large gathering assembled. At this meeting it was decided to organize what would be known as the Bedford County Good Roads Association. This association was organized and has been doing a good work. It now looks as though Bedford County will get some roads. It will be of interest to Sportsmen to know that through our efforts more than 100,000 fish have been put in our streams. Mr. Clarence Finkle distributed these fish without any cost other than actual expenses.

Since our organization we have given financial aid to the American Legion, the Library Fund and the Health Centre.

In January of this year a Fire Extinguisher Campaign was put on. We placed 41 of these in different business houses and residences at the cost price of \$9.75.

We have made efforts during the past year to have a safety gate or a watchman put at the Railway crossing on North Richard St. But the P. R. R. officials claim there is not enough traffic to justify this.

In May on account of his own private business Mr. West felt that he could not give his office of President the time it required handed his resignation to the Directors. Same was accepted and Mr. W. A. King was elected to the vacancy.

May 21st the question of an Ousting was taken up. It was decided to hold one. Committees were appointed and work started. As the result of our Ousting it still fresh in our minds it will not be necessary for me to go into details. It is the plan of the Directors to make this an annual affair and when the time comes we want every person in Bedford and Community to join with us and make the coming outting bigger and better than the last one.

As many of you have noticed large signs at the four approaches to Bedford, this Committee deserves a great deal of credit. They had some difficulty in getting the Signs made and then the question as to the best places to put them came up. After going over the ground carefully places were found and we are glad to say that every property owner was ready to co-operate with the committee and gave them permission to place the Signs without any cost. July 16th the question of a Rest

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SALE! BUY NOW AT JAMES

Here Is the Reason!

No amount around the bush to give this Sale a high sounding name, we are frank with you and truthful to you at all times. The reason for this sale is, we have had a backward season. We are loaded with thousands and thousands of dollars worth of new fresh winter goods of every imaginable description rather than carry this tremendous stock of winter goods over, we have decided to let it go to the people. Now, just when they need it most.

No goods has been shipped in to us special for this sale. Every article is our standard quality, nothing but first quality goods, as usual that always can be found at "Maurice's".

We assure you that the reductions are absolutely genuine and this sale offers better values in winter merchandise, than we have ever before offered in the history of our store.

We want every family in Bedford County to attend the sale, as it will save them money on their Holiday needs.

Signed
THE MAURICE CLOTHING CO.

NOTE THESE VALUES

Boy's fine Dress Blouses	98c
Boy's Flannel Shirts or Blouses	85c
Men's heavy Wool Pants made from O'Coat material	\$2.95
Men's all Wool Blue Serge Pants	\$4.95
Men's new Leather Belts	35c
Men's fine Kid Gloves	\$2.00
Men's heavy weight fleeced Suits	\$1.65

Come to this sale. Hundreds of items not listed for lack of space

Your Choice of All New Winter Merchandise

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Sale of Men's & Young Men's Winter Hats

Mostly Silk Lined

Felts, Beaver, Cloth & Velour. Latest fashions.

\$2.95

Worth up to \$4.50

New Caps 1.65 & 1.95



SHOES REDUCED

Our entire stock of shoes for work or dress is included in this sale, including "Ralstons" and other well known makes.

Sale of Rubbers, Artics, Felts, Hunting Boots, made by U. S. Rubber Co. At Reduced Prices.

288 Pairs of Men's Fine SILK HOSE

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All Popular Colors and Sizes



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All Wool Suit or Overcoat

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Plain Suits, Fancy Suits, for men, young men, Serges, cassimers, worsted, chevots, pencil stripes and etc. Choice \$16.75

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Men's young men's Overcoats, belted, half belted and plain models, light and dark patterns. Come see these values. Fine Overcoats \$16.75

Think of it men. any \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 Suit or Overcoat

\$16.75

Choice of Any \$3

Suit and

In Our

Fine tailored Suits and Overcoats. Hurry, all styles and sizes.

Imagine men all 32.50 an

\$24

Boy's 2 Pants Suits

Your boy's Christmas Suits can now be purchased at savings that you never expected to get. These suits are of the newest materials, made in the latest styles in all the popular shades. Sizes from 8 to 20 years can be fitted.

\$7.95

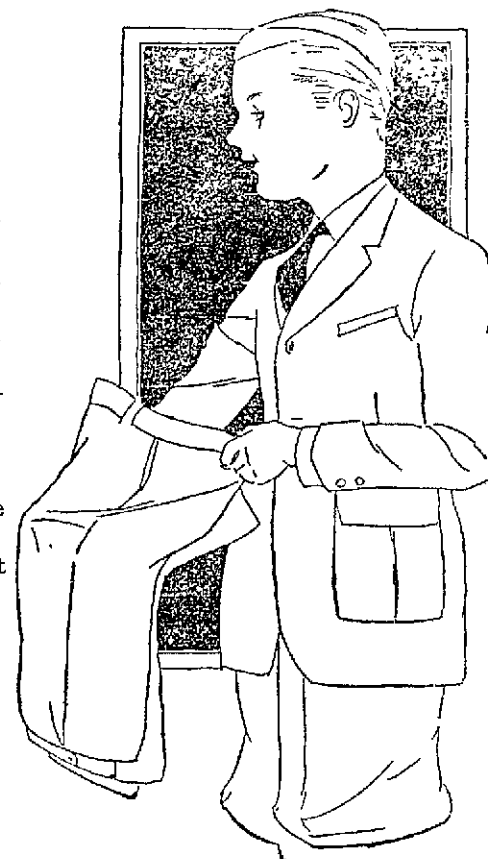
Regular \$10.00 Suits

\$9.95

All \$12.50 Suits

\$12.95

Remember each Suit has extra pants. Think of what a difference that will mean in wear. The Knickers are all lined with reinforced seams and these suits are tailored wonderfully. Bring your boy here where the assortment is large.



All Boys \$10.00 2 Pants Suits \$7.95

All 12.50, 15.00, 17.00 2 Pants Suits \$9.95 & \$12.95

Little Boy's Overcoats \$4.95 & \$6.95

Fur and Plain Collar trimmed. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Big Boy's All Wool O'Coats

Made in the newest style and all popular shades \$9.95

Sizes 8 to 17 years Values \$15.00

Choice of Any \$24.75 27.50 \$30.

All Wool Suit or Overcoat

In Our Store

These Suits, plain and fancy models, serges, grey, brown, blue, flannel, and worsted. Belted and plain styles, all sizes.

\$19.75

These Overcoats are wonderful, if you will only come see them, you will perhaps buy two, all styles included for men, and young men.

Choice Any \$24.75, \$27.50, \$30. Winter Suit or O'Coat \$19.75

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GOOD NEWS

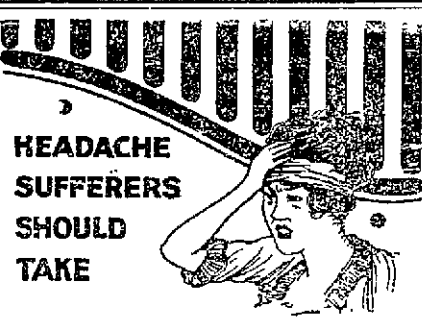
Many Bedford Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Bedford are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading: "E. E. Carnell, 318 E. Penn St., Bedford, says: 'I had kidney trouble a short time ago and when I stooped, I was taken with a sharp, knife-like pain across the small of my back. Occasionally, there was a stitch which took me across my kidneys. Mornings I had a tired feeling and felt a little lame. Once in a while I had to get up during the night to pass the kidney secretions, as my kidneys were so weak. After I had taken two boxes of Doan's Pills, however, I was cured and have had no occasion to use them since. I keep Doan's Pills in the house, though, in case of emergency.'"

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SEALED BIDS

Sealed proposals, marked "Bid on New High School Building", will be received or addressed to the Secretary of the School District of Bedford Boro., Bedford, Pa., until seven P. M. Tuesday evening, January 15, 1924, as follows: "Erection of a new High School building in said district, heating, plumbing and electric wiring and heating. All information as to bonds, specifications, bidding blanks, etc., can be obtained at the office of Hersh and Schlar, architects, Commerce Building, Altoona, Pa.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids not deemed satisfactory.
 Dec. 7, Jan. 15.

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.
 Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 16

WORLD-WIDE MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:9-15; 28:30, 31; Rom. 15:16-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."—Rom. 1:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Preaching by a Riverside.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Crosses the Sea.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul's Ambition.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Aim and Methods.

The Gospel having broken the confines of the Jewish city and country, the middle wall of partition being abolished, the time came for it to leap across the Aegean sea and begin its conquest of another continent. Christianity thus ceased to be an oriental religion and through the centuries has been mainly occidental.

I. Call to Macedonia (Acts 16:9-11).
 1. The Vision (v. 9). Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given to Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help. This made plain to him the closed doors about him. The Spirit as definitely leads in the closing of some doors as in the opening of others. In finding the divine will we should look both ways. Before there can be any great forward movement there must be a vision. The great achievements of men are the products of visions.

2. The Advance (vv. 10, 11). As soon as the divine way was known they moved forward therein. Visions must be quickly translated into aggressive actions or else they are blotted from our skies. They neither questioned the wisdom of God nor delayed action. This is characteristic of all of God's true servants. With a straight course Paul moved out of his own country to the strategic center of a new continent.

II. The First Convert in Europe (Acts 16:12-15).

The missionaries first went to Philippi and spent several days in studying conditions there. The Jewish element in this city was comparatively insignificant, so much so that they could not have a synagogue. Therefore, the devout people were accustomed to worship by the riverside. To this humble gathering Paul came and preached to the women assembled there. A certain woman from Thyatira, a proselyte, believed his message and was baptized. The work of the Lord thus had a very humble beginning, but it was destined to transform all Europe and the world. The steps in Lydia's conversion are worthy of note for they are typical.

1. Attendance at the Place of Worship (v. 13). Usually those whom God is calling are found at the place of prayer. Lydia was seeking the heavenly light. God sends many an inquirer to the prayer meeting.

2. Listening to the Preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13, 14). It is highly important that at every prayer meeting the Word of God shall be spoken, so that the inquirer after God may find the light.

3. Her Heart Was Opened by the Lord (v. 14). Only the Lord can convert a soul. It is our business to preach the Word of God and it is God's business to open the heart of the inquirer. No one is ever converted against his will.

4. She Was Baptized (v. 15). Every one whose heart the Lord has opened desires to confess Him in baptism.

5. Her Household Believed Also (v. 15). This was as it should be. Real conversion cannot be concealed.

6. Practiced Hospitality (v. 15). Those who have experienced God's saving grace are at once disposed to have part in His work by rendering aid to His ministers.

III. Paul Preaching in Rome (Acts 28:30, 31).

Paul continued his labors in widening his testimony to the world amongst thrilling experiences. In spite of beatings, shipwrecks and imprisonments, we find him near the close of his life in the imperial capitol city. Though a prisoner he continues to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. In the providence of God, he had liberty to preach the Gospel to all who came to him.

IV. Paul's Aim in Preaching the Gospel Was World-Wide (Rom. 15:16-21).

His heart's transcendent desire was to so preach the Gospel that the Gentiles might become obedient to the faith. In order that this might be accomplished he pushed out into unexplored regions, so that the light of the Gospel might shine into the darkness of the heathen world. May we follow his example, for there is much work to be done.

Prayer.

Bring your plans, your purposes to God's throne. Test them by praying about them. Do nothing large or new—nothing small nor old, either—for that matter—till you have asked there, in the silence of the secret place. "Lord, what wouldst Thou have me to do?"—Alexander Maclaren.

Worry Is Not Faith.

Worry is not faith. It is doubting God, who has promised to supply all our need in Christ Jesus.—Record of Christian Work.

Legal Advertising

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Annual report of Supervisors of Bedford Township for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1923.

H. B. Fetter, Treasurer
DR.
 To amt. rec'd from Geo. A. Hoagland, Treas., ... \$ 556.89
 To amt. rec'd from I. M. Ebersole, Bal. on roller 475.00
 To amt. rec'd from Jacob Sone bal. on crusher 100.00
 To amt. rec'd from State Highway Dept. 750.10
 To amt. rec'd from O. R. W. Dively, collector 1921 tax 211.82
 To amt. rec'd from O. R. W. Dively, collector 1923 tax 8000.00
\$10093.81

CREDITS

By amt. paid Auditors 6.00
 By amt. paid Supervisors and Auditors attending Convention 31.16
 By amt. paid Compensation Insurance 50.60
 By amt. paid freight on Steel and Machinery 17.21
 By amt. paid making duplicate Collector 13.00
 By amt. paid Attorney Fees 50.00
 By amt. paid Printing and publishing 15.00
 By amt. paid Bedford Boro. for work on Cumberland Valley Road 20.00
 By amt. paid John Anderson for engine 5.0
 By amt. paid Harry Shaffer for Con. Mixer 7.50
 By amt. paid repairs on State Road 37.49
 By amt. paid Affidavits, Postage and Supplies 4.52
 By mt. paid Office Rent 12.00
 By amt. paid Supervisors attending Meetings 157.50
 By amt. paid Loans and Interest 2107.91
 By amt. paid repairing tools 1.80
 By amt. paid Collector's commissions 178.97
 By amt. paid Commission of Sec. and Treas. 100.94
 By amt. paid new Tools and Machinery 125.19
 By amt. paid Materials for new culverts and bridges 499.08
 By amt. paid Roadmasters wages 408.77
 By amt. paid Ira Foreman tractor hire 214.50
 By amt. paid labor on roads, etc. 1317.72
 By amt. paid Teams 1498.79
 By amt. paid materials for Roads and Bridges 138.02
7028.67
 Balance in hands of Treasurer 3065.14
10,093.81
 Account of O. R. W. Dively, collector.
DR.
 To amt. of Duplicate 9418.45
 To amt. due from 1922 211.82
 Penalty of 5 per cent on \$966.71 48.24
\$9678.61
CR.
 By amt. paid to H. B. Fetter, Treasurer 8211.82
 By amt. disc. of \$7720.47 336.02
 By amt. of Exonerations 64.27
 By amt. of Balance Due 1016.50
\$9678.61

We the undersigned Auditors of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., have examined the above accounts and find the same to be correct.

W. E. Hunt,
 F. R. Reighard,
 G. F. Stickler,
 Auditors

Dec. 7—21

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Harrison Hartley, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Harrison Hartley, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Harry W. Hartley,
 Bedford, Pa.

Franklin John Henry Hartley,
 John N. Minnich,
 Attorney, York, Pa.
 118 S. Juliana St.
 Bedford, Pa.
 Dec. 7, Jan. 11

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Louis Saupp, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Penna.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to construe the will of Louis Saupp late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Penna., deceased, and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Frank D. Saupp, John Hoffman and Rush C. Litzinger. Executors of the estate of the said decedent, to and among those entitled to receive the same, will sit for the purposes of his appointment in the Library Room in the Court House at Bedford, Penna., on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of December 1923 at 1:00 o'clock P. M., of said day when and where all persons having claims against said estate are required to appear and present the same or otherwise be forever debarred from participating in the said fund.

Eben H. Pennell,
 Auditor.

Attest:
 E. M. Pennell,
 Attorney.
 Dec. 7—21.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday the twenty fourth day of December A. D. 1923 by Corle H. Smith, P. N. Rissler and Harold S. Smith under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Smith Apparel Company", the character and object of which is to carry on the business of merchandising in clothing, shoes and wearing apparel at wholesale and retail and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

E. M. Pennell,
 Eben H. Pennell,
 Solicitors
 Nov. 30, Dec. 21.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Ellenberger, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pa., to construe the will, pass upon disputed claims and distribute the balance in the hands of Calvin Ellenberger, administrator c. t. a. of said decedent, will sit for the performance of his duties at the Court House, Bedford, Pa., on Friday, December 28, 1923 at 10 a. m., when and where all persons interested are required to make proof of claim or be barred from participating in said distribution.

Charles R. Mock, Auditor,
 Hartley Bank Building,
 Harry C. James, Bedford, Pa.
 Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Martha L. Twell, late of Cumberland Valley township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Walter C. Nave,
 Margaret P. Mickey,
 Administrators,
 Cumberland Valley, Pa.

D. C. Reiley,
 Attorney.
 Nov. 30, Jan. 4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the fifth day of February 1924, by Irvin C. Stayer, J. O. Hoover, J. C. Stayer and F. M. Henry under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved May 13, 1876, entitled: "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit" and the supplements and amendments thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called Farmers State Bank, to be located in the town of Woodbury, County of Bedford, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of carrying on the business of banking under the provisions of the Act aforesaid, and the supplements and amendments thereto. The amount of the capital stock shall be twenty-five thousand (\$25000.00) dollars, to be divided into five hundred (500) shares of the par value of fifty (\$50.00) dollars each.

Simon H. Sell,
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 Bedford, Pa.

Nov. 2, Feb. 1

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Trusting Father

By MYRA CURTIS LANE

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MRS. GREER looked at her husband doubtfully. "Can you be trusted with Baby, Henry?" she demanded.

"Oh, I guess so," answered Henry. She still looked doubtful. The Greers had just given up their house to go to the city when Mrs. Greer received a telegram that her mother was dangerously ill and calling for her. That meant a hotel for the night. Next day Mrs. Greer would hurry back for an hour or two to open up the apartment, which was as yet uninhabitable, and only a woman understood just why.

"I've Baby to bed at seven o'clock," she said, looking down at the six-year-old girl. "Don't let her have any candy or ice cream, just a milk supper. And sit by her till she's asleep, and keep your door open so you'll hear her if she cries."

A dozen more instructions followed, all of which Henry carefully noted down. Thereupon Mrs. Greer saw them aboard the train and watched it depart with many shakings of the head. "Don't give her her own way," were her last instructions.

In the train Adeline slipped her hand into her father's. "We'll have a good time, won't we, Daddy?" she said.

"Not for you, Pickle," responded her father. "You heard what the boss said: milk supper, and no ice cream or candy, and not to have your own way."

Adeline smiled and said nothing. Henry saw that smile and thought it looked like her mother's.

Arriving in town, they engaged adjacent rooms at a hotel. "Now, Pickle, we'll go out and get a nice milk supper for you," said Henry, "and then home to bed."

"Yes, Daddy," said Adeline. She tugged at his arm. "Oh, Daddy, let's go in here!" she said.

"There? Why—why is it rather an expensive room?" said Henry. "However, I suppose we could get bread and milk if we asked for it."

They went in and sat down. The waitress came to take their order. "Ten and muffins and toast for me," said Henry, studying the menu. "And—yes, I'll have scrambled eggs. And the child will have—"

"Cocoa and cream puffs and chocolate eclairs and scrambled eggs and banana ice," said Adeline promptly. "Now, Pickle—"

"That's all," said Adeline. Henry growled, but the waitress, who seemed to understand the situation, had already departed. "Now, Pickle, you remember what your mother said?" scolded Henry. "What'll I tell her?"

"Why, we won't tell her anything!" answered Adeline.

The child ate her order, and then had a plate of strawberry and vanilla ice and another cream puff. Henry watched her in astonishment, not unmixed with pride.

"Now home to bed at our hotel," he said, "and I only hope you don't die in the night."

"Oh, Daddy, there's a paper on the chair," said Adeline.

"Well, what about it?" demanded Henry.

"Do find what time the circus starts, Daddy."

"The what?" gasped Henry. "Pickle, do you remember your mother's instructions or not?"

"There's such a funny clown," said Adeline. "I'm crazy to see him."

"You're coming straight home to bed," answered Henry, rising.

He paid the bills and called a taxi. "Where to?" asked the man.

"The—Oh, the circus," answered Henry.

Three hours later two very tired and happy individuals left the circus. Adeline was half asleep in her father's arms all the way back. Henry undressed her and got her into bed. Adeline opened her eyes sleepily and looked at him.

"I don't know what I'm going to tell your mother about this," growled Henry.

"We did have a good time, didn't we, Daddy?"

"Yes; but what am I going to tell her?"

"Do you tell Mummy everything, Daddy?" whispered Adeline as she closed her eyes.

Henry started and looked at the child in consternation. It was more than ever his wife's face that looked back, in childhood, from the pillow.

The Tamed Variety.

A woman advertised for a caretaker for her town home, and after interviewing a large number of applicants, found one that suited her. "Thanks for giving me the job," said the man, "and might I ask you a question? You stated in the ad that you wanted a married man. Does that mean you have some work in view for my wife?"

"Oh, no," replied the woman. "I wanted a married man so as to be sure I'd get some one used to taking orders from a woman."—The Argonaut (San Francisco).

Why They Laughed.

The martinet of a sergeant passed slowly along the line, closely inspecting the equipment of each man as he went. At last he passed before Private Tibbs.

"Everything complete?" he asked. "Yes," was the reply.

"Yes, what?" barked the sergeant. "Do you think I'm a dog, or what?"

"Yes, sergeant," came the mild response, and the sergeant wondered why the company laughed.

BEDFORD GAZETTE

VICTOR E. P. BARKMAN
Editor and Publisher

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Card of Thanks 50c, Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00, Obituary Poetry 5c per line. Memorial Poetry 5c per line.

Friday, December 14, 1923

Personal Note

(Continued from page one)

Squire J. Reed Irvine is slowly improving from a severe illness which has confined him to his home for ten days.

Rev. E. M. Stephens, D. D. district superintendent of the Altoona District of the M. E. Church, occupied the pulpit in the Bedford church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Pate and daughter have returned home after having recently visited in Arcona with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Piper.

Hon. J. Ross Horne of Johnstown, formerly of Pleasantville and a member of the general assembly of Pennsylvania from Cambria county, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

A number of the members of the Presbyterian Church were delightfully entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. The event was a "Christmas Party" light refreshments were served.

Rev. W. H. B. Carney, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Bedford, who spent a few days last week as a business visitor in New York, returned to his home here on Friday morning.

Mrs. I. P. Blackburn of New York, who has been spending some time in Minneapolis, stopped off on her homeward journey and spent Tuesday with Bedford friends at the home of E. Howard Blackburn.

While at Basket Ball practice on Wednesday evening Miss Virginia Beddough sustained a dislocated wrist bone. At first it was thought her wrist had been broken but upon having an X-Ray picture taken, it was found that the bone was just dislocated.

Rev. Ellis S. Hay of Toledo, Ohio, and Rev. Benjamin K. Hay, of Evans City, Pa., both ministers of the Reformed Church were here to accompany the body of their deceased father to Meyersdale yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued in Cumberland this week to James Roy Hastings, Six Mile Run, Pa., and Grace Alvina Houch, Broad Top City; and Bruce Lee Gates of St. Clairsville and Sarah Margaret Mack of Fismertown.

Among those from outside the county who attended the funeral of Ross R. Colvin were Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hurley, Mrs. Emory McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Constance all of Altoona; E. G. Robb of Roaring Spring; W. H. DeGroot of Hollidaysburg; Bruce and Charles Reed and Mr. Sharp of Oakmont.

OBSSNA

Mr. Calvin Hershberger of Turtle Creek visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hershberger.

Mrs. Will Morehead of Pleasant Valley visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ingles.

Mr. Jay Blackburn spent the past week in Huntingdon County on a hunting trip.

Mr. John Anderson spent a few days recently with relatives and friends in Pottstown and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Bedford visited the latter's mother Mrs. George Russell on Sunday.

Mr. D. L. Anderson of Johnstown spent Friday with his brother James and Charles Anderson at which time he attended the sporting contest in Bedford and proved to be the champion speller.

Mr. T. H. Brock of Pittsburgh spent several days at Jacob W. Weaver's.

W. J. McCabell made a business trip to Altoona last week.

Mrs. C. C. Doherty of Bedford spent Friday with Mrs. Harry Doherty.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of the monthly exam. Peterburg for the month of December.

17 present out of 24. Percent of attendance 70.8. Average 84.5.

Honor Roll—Dorothy Baird, Louise Croyle, Clara DeGroot, Elizabeth Fetters, Gladys Jones, Evelyn Slick, Carlisle Smith, Helen Smith, Claude Claycomb, Ann Thompson, Donald Fetters, Charles Smith, Clair Smith, Vance Smith, Charles Slick, Carl Whitcomb.

C. M. Crossman

ADVANCED ROOM.

No. enrolled males 11 females 8, total 19. Present every day 6 males, 8 females, total 14. Percentage of attendance 84.

Honor Roll—Alice Fetters, Miriam Diehl, Hazel Gross, Ray Slick, E. E. Blackburn.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor. Sunday School 10 A. M. Infant Worship 11 A. M. Service of Divine Baptism. Pastor's Subject: "Except ye become as a little child." Divine worship 7:30 P. M. Subject: "What if Christ had not come?"

Let congress howl. We're safe with or without congress.

I-N-S-T-I-T-U-T-E W-E-E-K

Next week is Institute week, every one comes to town this week. It is a week for the gathering of the moulders of the minds of our future generation. It is an important week in Bedford County's educational activities. It is also the week for real Christmas shopping. Make this store your headquarters while in Bedford.

Look over our line of useful gifts, gifts that will last. Gifts for dad, for mother, brother and sister, and for the home, for every one and any one.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ELECTS OFFICERS

(Continued from page one)

Room and Comfort Station was brought to our attention. Mr. King stated that the County Commissioners would remodel the basement of the Court House, putting in new equipment, new floors, and furnish it in an up to date way, if the citizens of Bedford would raise \$1000.00 to help pay the expenses. Cost of whole equipment would be about \$3000.00. This being one of the most important things as well as one of the most necessary, the Directors voted to give \$500.00 for this purpose. Said amount is now held in trust by Mr. A. C. Blackburn and we are glad to report that the Commissioners are going ahead with the Rest Room.

Shall we have a Hallo'een celebration? This question was asked by one of your Directors. It was answered by all in the affirmative. Committees were appointed and as the time was short they went to work with that never say die spirit and the result of this celebration speaks for itself. As you all know Mr. Eli Sheetz and his party came all the way from Washington to help make this occasion one long to be remembered. I often think of the words spoken by Mr. Sheetz in his talk that evening from the Judges stand when he said "I have always loved Bedford better than any place in the world and I love it more than ever tonight." Mr. Sheetz, who lives in Washington and only gets to Bedford a few times a year can say this about Bedford surely we that live here should say at least as much and be more willing and ready to do our share toward making this old town of ours a better and more beautiful place in which to live. Let's put aside all childish things and work together as one and I am sure Bedford will be all the better for it.

We have had many enjoyable membership meetings since our organization and we only regret that more of our members do not take advantage of these meetings. I am sure if they would they could be more willing to help do the things that we want to do.

There is a movement on foot now to advertise Bedford all over this big Country of ours. We are planning to get out maps showing all the roads that lead to Bedford and circulars with pictures of all places of interest. We hope that all the people in Bedford will join in this movement when the time comes and help let the people in all parts know that Bedford is the most beautiful spot in the World.

We are entering upon another year and we hope it will be the best and best we have ever had. This can only be accomplished by all working together with but one object in view A Bigger and a Better Bedford.

No one will deny the fact that a great change has come over Bedford in the past two years. We have made mistakes. So have all big persons and organizations. The Directors as you know are all busy men, but they are willing to give their time and all they ask is that the members get behind them and support them. The Directors meet the 3rd Monday of every month and they are always glad to have the members come to these meetings and offer suggestions for the betterment of Bedford.

In closing let me suggest that we make up our minds tonight to work harder during 1924 for a better and bigger Bedford.

John R. Dull, Sect'y

Isn't Nature Wonderful.

It said that the coconut palm will supply about every physical need of man—food, drink, shelter, fuel, utensils and if need be, clothes. A South American proverb runs, "A coconut tree is a bride's dowry."—Boston Transcript.

Her Boast.

"Haven't I made you what you are?" asked the wife proudly. "Darling," answered the husband, "have I ever reproached you for it?"

Vail Had a "Blind Spot."

I have a blind spot; when I want to do anything, I cannot see anything in reason or in argument offered against it. That blind spot has cost me a good deal of money.—T. N. Vail quoted "In One Man's Life."

SAXTON

Misses Ethel Bollinger and Margaret Maher of Dudley spent Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Copenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Trimer and son of Huntingdon spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Trimer's mother Mrs. Sam Clark in Stonerstown.

Mrs. W. L. Wittaker of Hollidaysburg spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stapleton.

Misses Elsie Brumbaugh and Freda Wilson spent Saturday in Huntingdon.

The Lutheran church wishes to make the following announcements: Sunday school 9:30 a. m., preaching 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. B. Van Ormer, D. D. pastor.

Mrs. Harry Hoffman and daughter Nola spent Saturday evening in Huntingdon.

The Penn Central power plant had its opening last Friday. They run a special train from Altoona to Saxton in order to accommodate the business men that were invited to take part in the opening. All the town council and business men of our community were invited. Quite a large crowd of people were present.

Mrs. Joseph Martin has been very ill for a short period.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart and grandchild spent Saturday in Huntingdon. The stores in town look as though Santa Claus has been distributing presents in every store.

The Ku Klux Klan again made its appearance in our town last Friday night by burning two large crosses one on furnace ridge and one on Brick yard hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed formerly of this place attended the funeral of Wm. Greene on Sunday.

Miss Ella Dickinson is very ill at this writing.

Miss Queen Hess gave an Oyster supper for the Senior class of L. C. H. S. on Friday evening, Dec. 7, 1923. They report having a fine time. The following seniors were present.

Misses Ruth Wimer, Queen Hess, Ella Morningstar, Laura Weyant and Vennetta Abbott, Messrs. Levi Brumbaugh and Albert Ross. Teachers present were Prof. Roy M. Dibert and Miss Caroline Little and Miss Violet Bryan. There were also some friends of class invited. They were the following persons Mr. Ted Bradley and Mr. Cloyd Cunningham.

NEW BUENA VISTA

Katy Fisher and Jeannette Mowry and Fred Geller attended the entertainment at Tull's Hill on last Thursday evening.

Mr. George Stickler who was ill with diphtheria is better at this time. A few days ago Mr. Harry Powell and Miss Grace Clites of near here journeyed to Cumberland, Md., and were married. Many congratulations to this enterprising young couple.

Mr. Jacob Poorman of Schellsburg was working here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wambaugh of Cumberland Valley visited at Vena Shaffer's last Sunday.

Dr. Sheldon Taylor of Schellsburg spent a few hours here on Saturday.

Mr. Albert Fisher and daughter Mac and sons Herbert and Ray were in Bedford on Saturday.

Mr. George Mowry succeeded in bagging a nice deer while hunting last week.

Mr. Ralph Colvin secured a large deer while in camp. Dr. W. Van Ormer badly wounded one.

Mrs. Earl Snively of Schellsburg last week visited at her sisters Mrs. James Robb.

There will be a Christmas entertainment held in the church at Dry Ridge on Sunday evening Dec. 23.

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Forgiveness.

A deaf and dumb person being asked, "What is forgiveness?" took a pencil and wrote a reply, containing both poetry and deep truth embodied in these few words: "It is the odor which flowers yield when trampled upon."—Toronto Globe.

It Might Be Worse.

It might be worse. Suppose the fly and the mosquito had the same working hours.—Birmingham News.



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WOLFSBURG

Mrs. Otis Harclerode of Hyndman is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harclerode at this writing.

Miss Hilda Wolfe of Elderslie, Md. was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Harry Clites last Friday.

Mr. Ward R. Whetstone and Joseph Diehl of Bedford were visitors to the village recently.

Mr. James Koontz of Bedford was a pleasant visitor at the home of Prof. E. A. Hershberger last Tuesday evening.

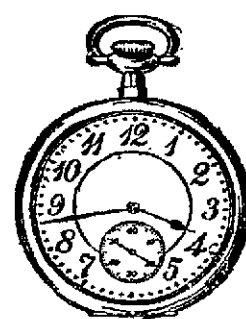
Mr. Francis Hershberger succeeded in trapping a fine gray fox on his father's farm south of Wolfsburg. In length it measured four feet. It was one of the prettiest animals that we have ever seen. Bix a she is familiarly known killed a snake the same day which measured five feet in length. Bix said he did not know what family the snake belonged to as he never saw one or such a color. This may be a snake story but nevertheless it is a fact.

Mr. J. R. Davis agent of the Mann's Choice was a recent visitor to friends in the village. Mr. Davis is Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to entertain. Our acquaintance with this young man has been of long standing. On September the first 1910 as clerk in the Altoona freight station. In March 1913 he was appointed as extra agent on the Bedford division which position he held until February the fifteenth 1921, when he was made agent at Mann's Choice. Mr. Davis is a christian gentleman in every sense of the word. He is a member of the M. E. Church and Superintendent of it's Sunday School and one of the Church's strongest pillars. Besides his duties as railroad agent and church worker he devotes much of his spare time to the work of charity. We might enumerate on several occasions of Mr. Davis devoting his labor and time for others that were less fortunate than he. He has in his heart and brain that divine fire that we call humanity. Mr. Davis is now in the early morning of his life and we trust that the remaining years may be lengthened into usefulness and rich content.

Mr. Charles Williamson and Harry M. Diehl, the young man with the golden smile, two of our noted nimrods who have scaled old wills mountains from end to end claim the distinction of being the two champion nimrods of our village. They are willing to wager for men of their ages that they have caught more possums and mink and nailed more coon hides on the old barn door than any other two men on this side of heaven's gates.

CARD OF THANKS

Dr. and Mrs. Carney desire hereby to express their appreciation of the sympathy and kindness of their many Bedford friends received during the illness and death of Mr. Hay.

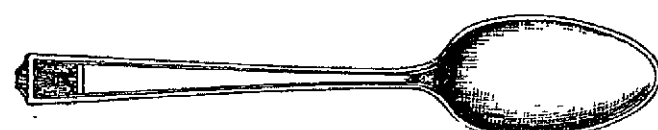
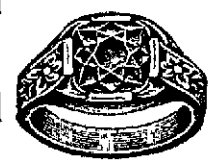


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Jim sat down between Bettina Hansen, a flaxen-haired young Brunhilde of seventeen, and Calista Simms—Jennie saw him do it, while listening to Wilbur Smythe's account of the exacting nature of the big law practice he was building up—and would have been glad to exchange places with Bettina.

The repast drew to a close; and over by the burr oak the crowd had grown to a circle surrounding Jim Irwin.

"He seems to be making an address," said Wilbur Smythe.

"Well, Wilbur," replied the colonel, "you had the first shot at us. Suppose we move over and see what's under discussion."

As they approached the group, they heard Jim Irwin answering something which Ezra Bronson had said.

"You think so, Ezra," said he, "and it seems reasonable that big creameries like those at Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines and the other centralizer points can make butter cheaper than we would do here—but we've the figures that show that they aren't economical."

"They can't make good butter, for one thing," said Newton Bronson cockily.

"Why can't they?" asked Olaf Hansen, the father of Bettina.

"Well," said Newton, "they have to have so much cream that they've got to ship it so far that it gets rotten on the way, and they have to renovate it with lime and other ingredients before they can churn it."

"Well," said Raymond Simms, "I reckon they sell their butter for all its worth; an' they can't get within from foal to seven cents a pound as much for it as the farmers' creameries in Wisconsin and Minnesota get for theirs."

"That's a fact, Olaf," said Jim.

"How do you kids know so darned much about it?" queried Pete.

"Hub!" sniffed Bettina. "We've been reading about it, and writing letters about it, and figuring percentages on it in school all winter. We've done arithmetic and geography and grammar and I don't know what else on it."

"Well, I'm agin' any schoolin'," said Pete, "that makes kids smarter in farmin' than their parents and their parents' hired men. G'f me another swig o' that lemonade, Jim!"

"You see," said Jim to his audience, meanwhile pouring the lemonade, "the centralizer creamery is uneconomic in several ways. It has to pay excessive transportation charges. It has to pay excessive commissions to its cream buyers. It has to accept cream without proper inspection, and mixes the good with the bad. It makes such long shipments that the cream spoils in transit and lowers the quality of the butter. It can't make the best use of the buttermilk. All these losses and leaks the farmers have to stand. I can prove—and so can the six or eight pupils in the Woodruff school who have been working on the cream question this winter—that we could make at least six cents a pound on our butter if we had a co-operative creamery and all sent our cream to it."

"Well," said Ezra Bronson, "let's start one."

"I'll go in," said Olaf Hansen.

"Me, too," said Con Bonner.

There was a general chorus of assent. Jim had convinced his audience.

"He's got the jury," said Wilbur Smythe to Colonel Woodruff.

"Yes," said the colonel, "and right here is where he runs into danger. Can he handle the crowd when it's with him?"

"Well," said Jim, "I think we ought to organize one, but I've another proposition first. Let's get together and pool our cream. By that, I mean that we'll all sell to the same creamery, and get the best we can out of the centralizers by the co-operative method. We can save two cents a pound in that way, and we'll learn to co-operate. When we have found just how well we can hang together, we'll be able to take up the co-operative creamery, with less danger of falling apart and failing."

"Who'll handle the pool?" inquired Mr. Hansen.

"We'll handle it in the school," answered Jim.

"School's about done," objected Mr. Bronson.

"Won't the cream pool pretty near pay the expenses of running the school all summer?" asked Bonner.

"We ought to run the school plant all the time," said Jim. "It's the only way to get full value of the investment. And we've corn-club work, pig-club work, poultry work and canning-club work which make it very desirable to keep in session with only a week's vacation. If you'll add the cream pool, it will make the school the hardest working crowd in the district and doing actual farm work, too. I like Mr. Bonner's suggestion."

"Well," said Haakon Peterson, who had joined the group, "Ay tank we better have a meeting of the board

and discuss it."

"Well, darn it," said Columbus Brown, "I want in on this cream pool—and I live outside the district!"

"We'll let you in, Clumb," said the colonel.

"Sure!" said Pete. "We hain't no more sense than to let any one in, Clumb. Come in, the water's fine. We ain't proud!"

"Well," said Clumb, "if this feller is goin' to do school work of this kind, I want in the district, too."

"We'll come to that one of these days," said Jim. "The district is too small."

Wilbur Smythe's car stopped at the distant gate and honked for him—a signal which broke up the party. Haakon Peterson passed the word to the colonel and Mr. Bronson for a board meeting the next evening. The picnic broke up in a dispersion of staid married couples to their homes, and young folks in top buggies to dances and displays of fireworks in the surrounding villages.

Jim walked across the fields to his home—neither old nor young, having neither sweetheart with whom to dance nor farm to demand labor in its inexorable chores. He turned after crawling through a wire fence and looked longingly at Jennie as she was suavely assisted into the car by the frock-coated lawyer.

"You saw what he did?" said the colonel interrogatively, as he and his daughter sat on the Woodruff veranda that evening. "Who taught him the supreme wisdom of holding back his troops when they grew too wild for attack?"

"He may lose them," said Jennie.

"Not so," said the colonel. "Individuals of the Brown Mouse type always succeed when they find their environment. And I believe Jim has found his."

"Well," said Jennie, "I wish his environment would find him some clothes. It's a shame the way he has to go looking. He'd be nice-appearing if he was dressed anyway."

"Oh, then you haven't heard the news," said the colonel. "Jim's going to have his first made-to-measure suit for Ames. It's all fixed."

"Who's making it?" asked Jennie.

"Gustaf Paulsen, the Dane that's just opened a shop in town."

"A Dane?" queried Jennie. "Isn't he Bettina's uncle?"

"Ratherly," said the colonel jocularly, "seeing as how Bettina's Mrs. Hansen's daughter."

Clothes are rather important, but the difference between a suit made by Atkins, the tailor, and one built by Gustaf Paulsen, the new Danish craftsman, could not be supposed to be crucially important, even when designed for a very dear friend. And Jim was scarcely that—of course not! Why, then, did the county superintendent hastily run to her room, and cry? Why did she say to herself that the Hansens were very good people, and well-to-do, and it would be a fine thing for Jim and his mother—and then cry some more?

CHAPTER XVI

Jim Goes to Ames.

Jim had never felt more the upstart uneducated farm-hand than when he was introduced to that audience at Ames by Professor Withers, nor more completely disgraced than when he concluded his remarks. Even the applause was to him a kindly effort on the part of the audience to comfort him in his failure. His only solace was the look in Jennie's eyes.

"Young man," said an old farmer who wore thick glasses and looked



"I Want to Have a Talk With You."

like a Dutch burgo-master, "I want to have a little talk with you."

"This is Mr. Hofmyer of Pottawatomie county," said the dean of the college.

"I'm glad to meet you," said Jim. "I can talk to you now."

"No," said Jennie. "I know Mr. Hofmyer will excuse you until after dinner. We have a little party for Mr. Irwin, and we shall be late if we

don't hurry."

"Where can I see you after supper?" asked Mr. Hofmyer.

Easy it was to satisfy Mr. Hofmyer; and Jim was carried off to a dinner given by County Superintendent Jennie to Jim, the dean, Professor Withers, and one or two others—and a wonderfully select and distinguished company it seemed to Jim. Jennie seized a moment's opportunity to say, "You did beautifully, Jim; everybody says so."

"I failed!" said Jim. "You know I failed. I couldn't remember my speech. I can't stay here feasting. I want to get out in the snow."

"You made the best address of the meeting; and you did it because you forgot your speech," insisted Jennie. "Does anybody else think so?"

"Why, Jim! You must learn to believe in what you have done. Even Con Bonner says it was the best. He says he didn't think you had it in ye!"

This advice from her to "believe in what you have done"—wasn't there something new in Jennie's attitude here? Wasn't his belief in what he was doing precisely the thing which had made him such a nuisance to the county superintendent? However, Jim couldn't stop to answer the question which popped up in his mind.

"What does Professor Withers say?" he asked.

"He's delighted—silly!"

"Silly!" How wonderful it was to be called "silly"—in that tone.

"I shouldn't have forgotten the speech if it hadn't been for this darned boiled shirt and collar, and for wearing a cravat," urged Jim in extenuation.

"You ought to've worn them around the house for a week before coming," said Jennie. "Why didn't you ask my advice?"

"I will, next time, Jennie," said Jim. "I didn't suppose I needed a bitting-rig—but I guess I did!"

Jennie ran away then to ask Nils Hansen and Bettina to join their dinner party. She had a sudden access of friendliness for the Hansens. Nils refused because he was going out to see the college herds fed; but at Jennie's urgent request, reinforced by pats and hugs, Bettina consented. Jennie was very happy, and proved herself a beaming hostess. The dean devoted himself to Bettina—and Jim found out afterward that this inquiring gentleman was getting at the mental processes of a specimen pupil in one of the new kind of rural schools, in which he was only half inclined to believe. He thanked Jim for his speech, and said it was "most suggestive and thought-provoking," and as the party broke up slipped into Jim's hand a check for the honorarium. It was not until then that Jim felt quite sure that he was actually to be paid.

Mr. Hofmyer was waiting to give Jim the final convincing proof that he had produced an effect with his speech.

"Do you teach the kind of school you lay out in your talk?" he asked.

"I try to," said Jim, "and I believe I do."

"Well," said Mr. Hofmyer, "that's the kind of education I believe in. I kept school back in Pennsylvania fifty years ago, and I made the scholars measure things, and weigh things, and apply their studies as far as I could."

"All good teachers have always done that," said Jim. "Froebel, Pestalozzi, Colonel Parker—they all had the idea which is at the bottom of my work; 'learn to do by doing,' and connecting up the school with life."

"H'm-m," granted Mr. Hofmyer, "I hain't been able to see how Latin connects up with a high-school kid's life—unless he can find a Latin settlement somewhere and git a job clerkin' in a store."

"But it used to relate to life," said Jim. "the life of the people who made Greek and Latin a part of everybody else's education as well as their own. Latin and Greek were the only languages in which anything worth much was written, you know. But now—"

Jim spread out his arms as if to take in the whole world—"science, the marvelous literature of our tongue in the last three centuries! And to make a child learn Latin with all that, a thousand times richer than all the literature of Latin, lying unused before him!"

"Know any Latin?" asked Mr. Hofmyer.

Jim blushed, as one caught in condemning what he knows nothing about.

"I—I have studied the grammar, and read 'Caesar,'" he faltered, "but that isn't much. I had no teacher, and I had to work pretty hard, and it didn't go very well."

"I've had all the Latin they gave in the colleges of my time," said Mr. Hofmyer, "if I do talk dialect; and I'll agree with you so far as to say that it would have been a crime for me to neglect the chemistry, bacteriology, physics, engineering and other sciences that pertain to farmin'—if there'd been any such sciences when I was gettin' my schoolin'."

"And yet," said Jim, "some people want us to guide ourselves by the courses of study made before these sciences existed."

"I don't, by hokey!" said Hofmyer. "I'll be dag-goned if you ain't right. I wouldn't 'a' said so before I heard that speech—but I say so now."

Jim's face lighted up at this, the first convincing evidence that he had scored.

"I believe, too," went on Mr. Hofmyer. "that your idea would please our folks. I've been the standpatter in our parts—mostly on English and—say German. What d'ye say to comin' down and teachin' our school? We've got a two-room affair, and I was made a committee of one to find a teacher."

"I—I don't see how—" Jim stammered, all taken aback by this new breeze of recognition.

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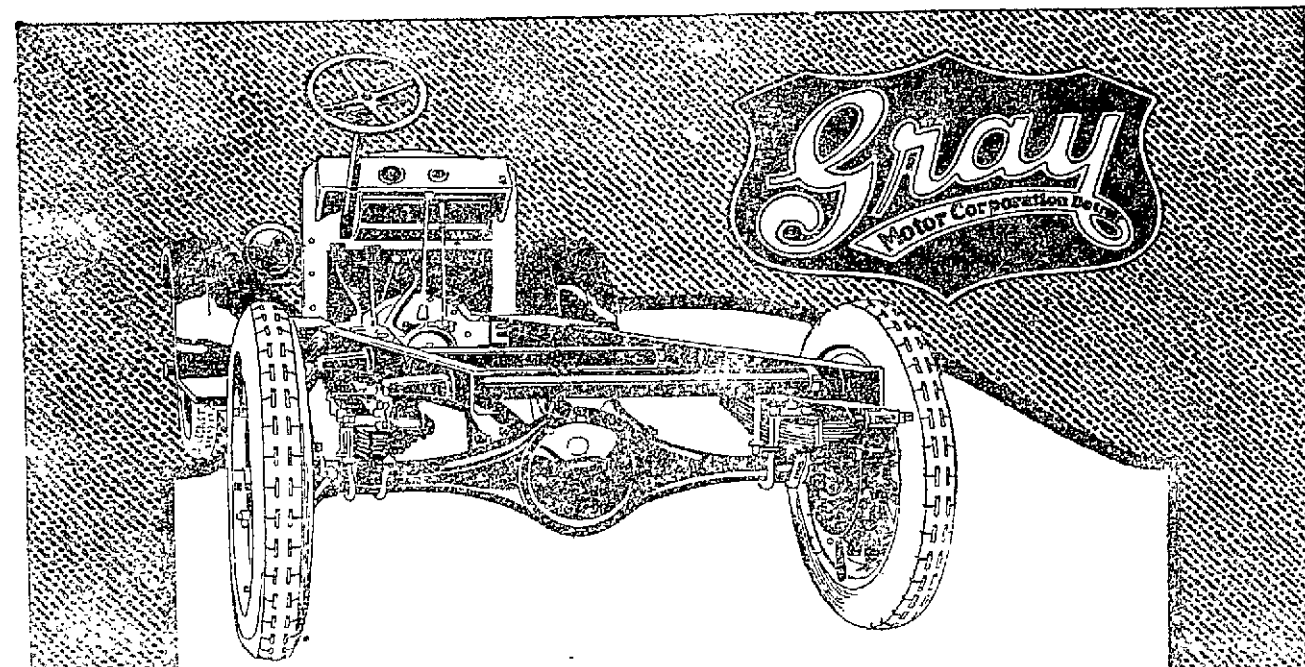
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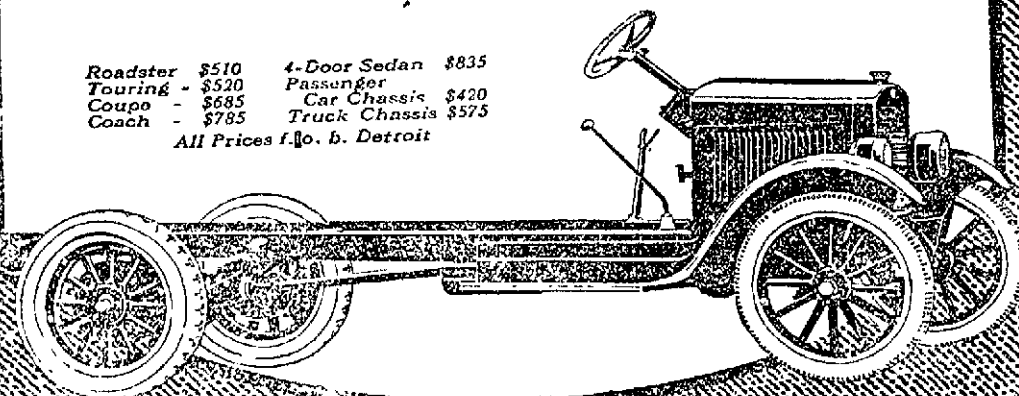
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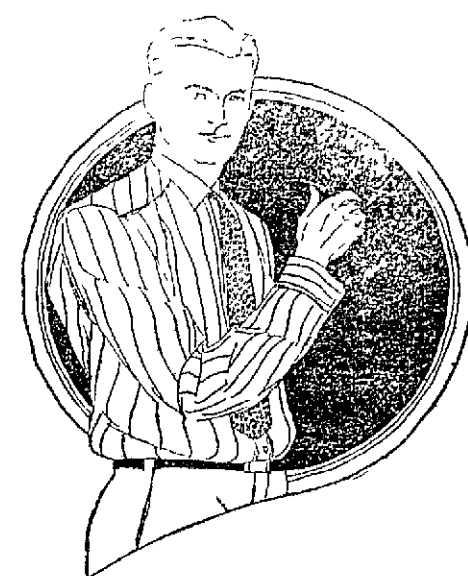
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SIX MILE RUN

Plenty of rain and mud at present. The sick around here are all improving.

Mr. Wade Egan spent Thursday afternoon at John Smith's, Sr. on business.

John Smith Jr. is off work this week suffering two broken ribs. Dr. Coles rendered medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday last.

Mr. Arthur Jones moved his family to Pittsburgh on Thursday last where Mr. Jones has secured employment.

Rev. Crimer is holding his revival at Broad Toy City. Much interest is manifested.

Two large buck were brought to town on Monday and Tuesday, William Hetrick and John Rankin being the lucky boys.

Mrs. Clara B. Smith spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Foster.

Miss Allean Hetrick autoed to Johnstown on Sunday, reported having a good time considering the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Manley dined with Mrs. Wm. Hetrick Saturday.

Look for Santa Claus at Wm. Lewis, the finest line in town. Only two weeks any more to do your shopping. Act quickly and don't forget any one.

Two automobile wrecks last week, Mr. Clyde Blawie and Mrs. Fred Snyder. Both cars badly demolished but glad to say no one badly hurt.

Forget Me Not

SCHELLBURG

The High School students will give an entertainment in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. The proceeds will go toward their library.

The lecture given in the P. O. S. of A. Lodge room on Monday evening by County Superintendent L. H. Hinkle, celebrating the 76th anniversary of their lodge, was certainly fine and many good thoughts could be extracted from it.

Mr. A. Sammel of Bedford spent a few hours in town on Monday.

The weather certainly is fine for this time of year.

C. B. Colvin has been on the sick list for a few days. His substitute Ben Gollipher is taking his place in delivering the mail on his route.

The Sunday Schools are preparing to give a union Christmas Service this year.

Ralph Colvin of near town got a four prong deer on his hunting trip this year.

Mrs. Sue Taylor and daughter and Miss Elizabeth Feight have returned from their visit with friends in New Jersey.

Miss Mary Keyser is employed in Weisel's variety store in Bedford.

Mrs. John Black will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. A. W. Colvin a short distance from town.

COTTONSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer and children Charles, Irene, Edna and Lester of Sly Beaver, Huntingdon County spent from Friday till Monday with Mrs. Boyer's mother Mrs. Ellen Black.

John Suter spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Suter at Mann's Choice.

The sale on Saturday at Samuel Blacks was largely attended.

Samuel Black who is numbered among the sick is not improving any at this writing. He is confined to his bed with kidney trouble.

William George of Sprout spent Wednesday at Fred Chas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Claar and daughter Daisy and Essie Claar spent Friday evening with their daughter Mrs. Adam Colebaugh.

Alice Black spent Thursday with her aunt Mrs. Amos Black.

Virgie Weyant spent Saturday afternoon with her sister Mrs. John Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walter Jr. and son Fred and Freda spent Sunday with the latter's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Howard Muselman.

On Wednesday the friends assisted Mrs. Adam Colebaugh in picking wood and making comforts. Those present were: Mrs. Rachel Dively, Mrs. Fred Walker, Mrs. Joseph Claar, Mrs. McClellan Walter, Mrs. Warren Claar and son John, Mrs. John Suter and son Carl, Mrs. Adolphus Weyant and Mrs. John Black.

On Sunday four missionaries from Juniata College gave some very interesting talks in the Lower Claar Church. We surely invite them back.

Elmer Walter of Fishertown spent Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Walter.

ALUM BANK

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Statler were in Johnstown Sunday to see Mrs. Fritz Statler who is very ill.

Mrs. Ellen Claycomb was to Johnstown last week to see her invalid sister Mrs. Mary Mock.

Mrs. Scott Hammer and son Quentin of Bedford spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Clarence Beckley.

Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. S. Vanackle of Pitkarn visited friends here last week.

Miss Jennie Kane of Johnstown is home to stay until after Xmas.

Charles McGregor and his boy friend spent Sunday at Mrs. Agnes McGregers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brawa spent Sunday at the former's home, Jacob Brown who has been sick for over a year.

Rev. Taylor of the M. E. Church and wife returned to the parsonage Dec. 1. His wife had been very ill at her home down east. The Reverend having trouble with his throat has taken his wife and gone to his home at Broad Top.

Word was received from Crossline, Ohio that William Adams was badly burned and was in a critical condition. His brother Webster Adams, left at once to care for him.

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The finest of photos of yourself or children can be made in your own home for Xmas. Phone or address Lloyd M. Smith for samples and engagements.

Nov. 30, Dec. 14

WANTED—Girl for general housework in suburban district Write O. C. Dougherty, Sylvia Hills Hollidaysburg, Pa.

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Dec. 14 *

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Nov. 9, Dec. 14 *

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Dec. 7—21

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey bull, nine months old. A "line-bred" Tormentor bull at one-fifth the price usually sold for.

Fred W. Cox, Everett, Pa.

Dec. 7—14

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RICHELIEU BUILDING

FISHERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Roaring Springs were recent guests of friends.

Russell Mowry and family of Mann's Choice were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. F. E. Berkhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gould of Johnstown were Sunday visitors at the home of Joseph Penrose.

Mrs. Emanuel Dibert and daughter Miss Hazel of Pittsburgh were visitors at the home of E. G. Peaster last week.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a few from this place attended Pomona Grange held in Bedford last week.

The Misses Cleo Wolfe and Carrie Griffith spent a couple of days at Martinsburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Blackburn gave a Thanksgiving dinner to the brothers and sisters of their family.

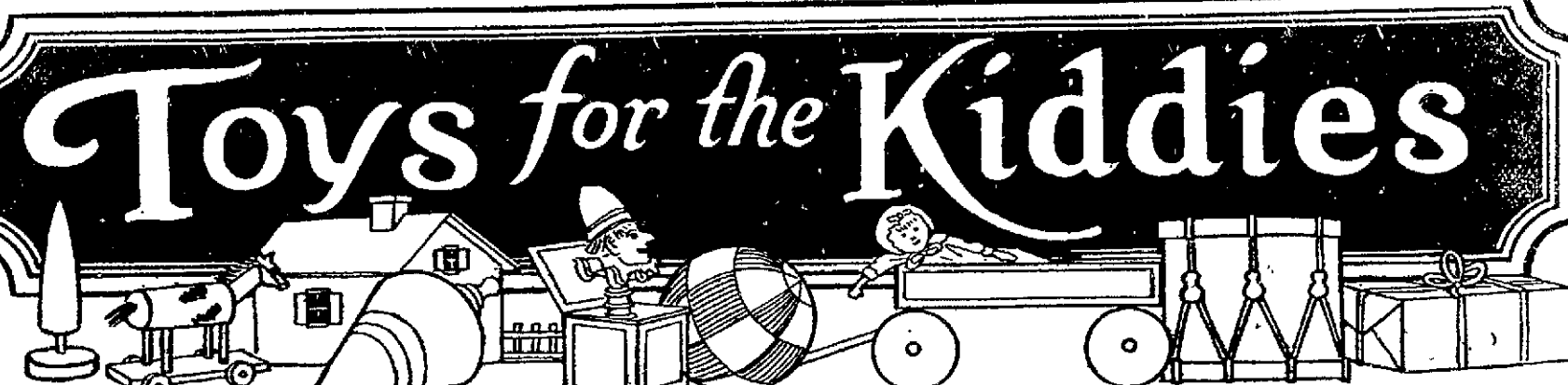
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penrose gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a few of their friends, those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Pitcairn; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gray of Swissvale and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin and daughter Miss Vera of Cresson.

Mr. Scott Riseling of Canton, O. is spending a few days with friends here.

Many of our farmers are busy hauling apples to Windber and Johnstown.

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MON. TUES. DEC. 17-18 "THE CONQUERING POWER"—Presenting Rodolf Valentine and Alice Terry in Honor Balzac's novel "Eugenie Grandet". Showing a touch of Paris and a bit of peasant life. In the cast are Cleo Madison and Ralph Lewis. Directed by Rex Ingram, who made "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse". Also Pathe News reel. Prices 10—30 cents.

WED. DEC. 19—"OMAR THE TENTMAKER". Guy Bates Post featured in this screen play. The pulse of Omar's Rubaiyat beats through the romance of Shireen, a Persian girl who ends up in the Harem of the Shah. The Leather Pushers are on the bill. Price 10—30 cents.

THURS. DEC. 20—"MONEY, MONEY, MONEY". Katherine MacDonald in the drama of a girl who sacrificed friends, home, love, all ties for money, and the events that followed when she lost all. Comedy sketch The Leather Pushers will be shown. Price 10—30 cents.

FRI. SAT. DEC. 21-22—"TO THE LAST MAN". Lois Wilson, Richard Dix, Noah Beery, Robt. Edson and others in Zane Grey's great novel of a historic feud in Arizona. This picture was filmed under the supervision of Zane Grey himself in the Tonto Basin of Arizona and is crammed with spine tingling action. Pathe news reel and Acrop's Fable also on the program. Price 20—40 cents, Matinee on Saturday at 2:30 P. M. Price 10—22 cents.

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St. James: S. S. 1:30, Worship 2:30.

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